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**Invention: LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ILLUMINATING LIGHT TO AN ENDOSCOPE, AND
AN ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM**

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Sir:

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